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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE. GALUSHA A. GROW, OF SUSQUEHANNA. ELECTION FEBRUARY 20

FOR SELF PROTECTION.

Senator Quay's prediction that the If Havn bill will pass should be suffictent to remove from the minute of Fran-

threatened with personal run-

yesterday was one of those times.

THERE SILLION little trout will be

IN ONE respect Mr. Cleveland's courage in sticking to the wrong side of every question is deserving of due praise It keeps his party consistent.

THERE IS, after all, a good deal of pathos in the capidity with which a great party, unexpectedly in complete national control has cut its own torout.

Those who charge that the public is "suffering from too much politics" should not forget that it is the quality of the politics, not its quantity, which

WE suspect that ex-Minister Stevens stand the truth.

corporations which own poles in this in peace. city would only consent to pay the dol- Not all Republicans are thoroughly of a telephone whose rental is increased convinced of the wisdom of the Fourtax out of their own profits, instead of charging it up to the aiready welltaxed consumer, the newest revenue proposal would be a complete success.

Not all Republicans are thoroughly of a telephone whose rental is increased or his service deteriorated?

Seal Capes, Nurfa Capes, Surfa Capes As it is, it bears deliberation.

without the benefit of reaching out and and nonest observance of them, and not already. diffusing itself among other parts the sallen, peevish and conspiring atti-No money spent for improving one sec- tude which outcrops in every allusion tion is wasted, so far as other sections to the need of an nonest ballot. It are concerned. The upbuilding of a suits the southern purpose, in its presprosperous city should be the pride, as ent brief hour of paramount authority.

ment in the police force as will afford government based on the widespread adequate protection to property own- suppression of a legal vote. ers and pedestrians. Gentlemen of the

committee, get after the burglars.

cided that the new ballot law gives the the spirited borough contest in our sheriff of each county the option of de- neighboring community of Duamore ciding whether he shall print the elec- best invites the support of those to Acting upon this decision the sheriff of tisans. the newspapers by choosing the fence while made up of good men irrespecboard plan. We suppose this is his tive of party, represents the solid busiright under the law; but it shows a ness worth and competency of the poor regard for the interests of Mer-borough; the financial interests of the cer voters, who can scarcely, be ex- borough tax payers and the whole idea pected to go on a still hunt for poorly of progressive municipal rule, and printed proclamation bulletins stuck should be supported accordingly. It is up where not one man in a dozen will the one ticket which pledges itself, if

BOOM THE BRIDGES.

The whole amount of it is that no duced disproving the need or the expements. The one expected contention that no opponent of the measure has leaders seeking rather their own glorihis own name, in a public manner, interests of the borough, The figures of Mr. Roche, showing that although the city has lately erected the municipal building at a total cost of ipal thrift, convenience and progress. competitors.

resident in that vicinity will not vote makes one man pay a round sum for a for bridges until they get an electric license while holding him to a rigid ac street lamp at a certain dark spot, is countability as to hours of sale, charthe first approach to public discussion acter and age of patrons and responsithat has been made on the negative bility in damages for any socident side of the bridge question; and it will | which may befall an inebriate as a renot weigh heavily Unquestionably, sult of such sale, it ought, in common Meridian street property owners should fairness, to close the "speak ensies," have a sufficient number of street plug up the "holes in the wall" and lights; and the councilman from that otherwise exert strong energy in the ward should be interviewed by them. rooting out of illicit saloons and tip But to give this insufficiency of light pling houses. Even the prohibitionist, as a reason for opposing a public im- who is opposed to the traffic in all its provement which would, in some meas- forms, must concede the commercial ure, benefit every one of the one hun- dishonesty of compelling one man to dred and fifty thousand persons who live or do business in this city reduces the hostile attitude of Meridian street people to small proportions. Indeed, ing of the kind is to utter a common-

how can these tax-payers ask for them- | place which is almost offensive in its selves an improvement which they familiarity. Scarcely a day passes in would, by opposing the new bridges, northeastern Pennsylvania that does deny to the remaining citizenship of not disclose some hint or clus to the metropolitan Scranton?

But wnile the bridges are not danpublicly, care should be exercised by of individual voters. The important polls within eleven days. The short intervals should be devoted to stirring | don't the licensed retailers unite to proup the sluggards and to putting the re- | text their own interests? form sentiment into fighting trim I: would be a serious blow to Scranton if these exceedingly usess ary improvements were to fail through lack of interest or effort on the part of those who look upon Scranton as the crowning type of municipal energy and enter

DISHONEST ELECTIONS.

The casting of a solid Republican no longer to be classified under any needless pastion. other title than that of a free silverite against the bill repealing the federal election laws is an encouraging sign of steadfastness in the championship of a tundamental principle of justice and solvania maga-enemers any doubt as civic honor. There was justifiable to their duty with reference to the lear, four years ago, that the Republielection one work from next Terming, can party would be frightened by the aless they wish to accept without quest incessant howls of hypocritical tion the unger and the social conditions. Democratic reformers, into a forget which obtain is the chargest of the fulness of its duty to the federal. THERE ARE times when the streets of brought the Republican senators once. Scrapton are unfit for publication, and more together, and it is to be hoped and recreamt.

There is no principle more certain, placed in nearby streams next month, fair and just than that, under our form time is whether the dollar pole tax Int never a one will afterward be taken of government, the majority should would in all its effects be as expedient rule. The acceptance of congressional us its advocates content. Does not the representation by the south upon a opinion that it would be paid by the basis of negro citiz-uship which is corporations themselves, out of their to vote at the polls is a ratification of the form either of increased charge or frand which the federal government of a correspondingly decreased efficialone can unravel. The various states oncy of service, ignore a common reof the south need not be expected to suit of such experiments in other correct an evil which is their own pride cities? When, for instance, a tax of and boast. The fine Bourbon prattle one dollar is placed on the about federal supervision of elections, pole of an electric arc light meaning the negation of self-govern- for which the city pays a nightly ment, cannot long count for much rental of twenty-five cents, what while 'self-government' is conditioned is to prevent the illuminating upon stuffed ballot boxes and a fraud- company from charging an extra cent ulent count. One of two things is per light to reimburse itself for the inevitable. Either the south must be tax? And how, then, would the city forced to accept its congressional repre- really profit by the tax? In similar can stand the false accusations of the sentation upon a basis commensurate manner, when the traction company McCreary resolution better than the with the vote it honestly polls, thus and the telephone company are as-Cleveland-Bionnt-Willis crowd could giving the colored citizen his due or sessed in this manner, who believes we must proclaim to the world that that they will fail to pass the burden

would be a complete success. by this time be convinced that the acceptance of them by the south, after a No page of Scranton can be improved | in the annals of war, involves manly for, the public is not prefty well taxed tion behind a hypocritical clamor about the "intimidating glisten of Repub-

it inevitably is the profit, of all its to cloak its contemplated insubordina-THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE have de- lican bayonets" put as a safeguard present! He's a poet, you know. cided wisely not to consider improve- around suspicious polling places; and ments before the necessary appropria- to make this demagogical cry the pretions have been acted upon. But the text for a complete demolition of precommittee must surely count as a ne- cautions against fraud. But a time cassity of life in Scranton, rather than | will come when the conscience of the one of its luxuries, such an improve- people will not sit contented under a

THE ISSUE IN DUNMORE. There is very little doubt among un-Judge Memand of Mercer has de- blased observers as to which ticket in tion proclamation in two or more news- | whom efficient and representative local papers, or else paste it up on some con- rule is of more immediate consequence venient store box, barn side or fence; than the small jealousies or ambitions but that he cannot legally do both. of factional bosses and aspiring par-Mercer county has stolen a march on The ticket headed by Timothy Burke,

elected, to do the business of local government in a strictly business-like manuer for the benefit of all.

THE TRIBUNE naturally has no interargument whatever has yet been ad- est in this matter further than a desire to see the best results accrue to the diency of the proposed bridge improve- greatest number of people Such a consummation will not, it appears to that they would cost too much has us be likely to follow the retention in been refuted so effectually in advance power of a purely partisan cotorie of had the hardihood to advance it over fication than the promotion of the best

AN EXAMPLE.

Even the prohibitionist is constrained \$300,000, furnished it at a further cost to admit that so long as the law charges of \$30,000, and bought two sites for fire the licensed dealer in intoxicants a engine houses at a cost of \$30,000, the certain price for legalizing his busicity debt is less today than it was when | ness, it is the dealer's right to get the the municipal building was begun, protection he pays for. Thus the orleave nothing of the plea that Scran- ganized home brewers, who pay license ton cannot afford to expend \$250,000 in this county, will be sustained by all additional on improvements which are | shades of home sentiment in their ofurged by every consideration of munic. fort to clear the field of unlicensed

existence, unmolested, of unlicensed places for the sale of intoxicating gerously threatened by anything that drink. The court may charge grand has been said or written against them | juries to bring in indictments, and the foremen of these juries may strive every progressive Scrantonian that their level best to get honest returns they are not endangered by the apathy from constables, but their efforts are of individual voters. The important more often farcical than successful, subject will come to a decision at the and the illicit competition goes on without perceptible diminution. Why

THAT TAX ON POLES.

The question of layving a tax of one dollar on each pole owned by the electricel companies in this city is now fairly before the public. The discussion of it should be free and frank, and not clouded by weiled suspicious or irrelevant insinuations on either side, These methods do not expedite one's arrival at a fair decision. They simply vote in the senate-for Mr. Stawart is befog the atmosphere and stimulate

The Scranton Traction company has twenty five hundred poles within the city limits, the Scranton Electric Light and Heat company about five thousand and other companies possibly five thousand and may be eight thousand more. Under the pending dollar or imance, the total revenue derivable from the electrical companies by this taxation would d ubtless range from twelve thousand congeting countries that har but a mt ballot. That political leaders of exper- five handred dollars to fifteen thousand bless, they should colo us a used for lence should have been seared into a dollars samually. This sum would unprotection as typined in the candidacy humiliating compromise by began cries | doubtedly prove a welcome acquisition of Mr tiron Letterst party affiliations about "fraud and force" which were to the municipal revenues. No one stude. This a curse of self-preservation in themselves transparent confessions disputes that. Nor can the right of Parlison polysocial at the nick that is of Democratic guilt, will be a carious council, in its discretion, to impose incident to future historians But the this tax, provided the ordinance itself chastening red of subsequent defeat has be valid, be gainedd. In return for privileges granted, some form of mustcipal taxation upon corporations is unthat they will not again grow fearsome questionably fair and just in principle, if wisely executed in fact.

The point to be considered at this counted in the census but not permitted profits, and not by the public itself, in the experiment of emancipation, suc- along until it finally rests heavily upon THERE is very little doubt that if the cessial in war, has ignomialously failed the poor man who rides daily to and from his daily work, or upon the owner Krimmer Capes,

of taxing the public, let us pause and consider whether, with new leniency from the victors unexampled bridges coming and a new park to pay

DENNED and Copied. Brown Marten Capes, Monkey Capes,

Edith-What would you advise me to give Cousin Edward for a birthday Highest Cash Prices Paid for Raw Furs. Papa - A pair of shears will be useful to trim off the fringe on the bottom of his

Grocer-What are you grumbling about D've want the earth? No, not in the sugar.—Teath.

Fresh strawberies at 50 cents per box would not seem expensive at this season, but for the difficulty experienced by the average fruit buyer in securing the 50.

Maude-You Know that horrid Miss

Genevieve—Yes.
Mande—Weil. I got even with her yes-terday. "Invited her to my pink ten, and she's a blonde that cannot stand any-thing but blue.—Chicago Record.

Sarab-How did Sammy act when he said that he loved you Mae He didn't act. I believe be meant

the Laura Miss Laura, I mean is there any hope for mer She Hope for you! I have been hoping for you for the last year -ladianarnolis

Through branches on the leafless tree The wailing wind swept wild, And strong men shivered, as with glee The goose bone prophet smiled.

Mr. Cheviot Hill—The you know who is am, my little man: The Little Man—Yep. You're the fellow who is going to propose

The average woman, with a Chinese Josalike face and foggy syntax, has only to elope with some apology for a man, to be known in the press as a "handsome, accomplished and prominent society lady."

"Are you pleased with your daughter's progress in musics" "Oh, yes; she forgets to practice half the time."—Chicago Inter-Ocsan, The elements would seem to suggest that

yearling cakes of aweetness be resurrected from packing boxes, dusted off and made ready for the "new maple sugar" trade. Tends Strictly to His Business.

Mayor Cannell, of the Electric City, can-not be eadly imposed on by professional tramps. A piausible story will not gowth him. The case is thoroughly investigated The letter of the Meridian street correspondent claiming that tax-payers. Competitors.

The same principle should also obtaining that tax-payers, tain among retailers. If the law wide awake mayor can make a thousand

> Not a Cheerful Outlook Pottreille Mineral Journa When the sonate votes for free coal the days of the \$2.50 basis will be numbered and we will see the destruction of the only safeguard to prosperity in the anthracite

But Is Again on the Decline. For the benefit of our Democratic friends we will say that since the passage of the Wilson bill by the house the ice crophas just been booming.

There's an Optimist in Olyphant.

ness. They will vigorously strive to do the usual amount of trade, whatever the competition may be, and we are confident that they will accept.

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Not to L va Detroit Free Pres "How do you know in t De Yere is not in love with Mabe Swe riar!"
"Because I heard him tell her the other evening, when they came from church, that he knew of a shorten home."

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class Blankets. a few days at a rickety, For we are in the same

tumble-down price. No camphorated Blanket Two things in Black Stock shall assail us next

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